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Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	William J. Boyle et al.
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Vi X. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	ACSES-57406 (2898P)

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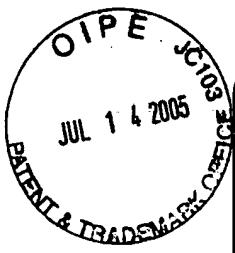
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)
 **\$790.00**
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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid(\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>

Total Claims
Extra Claims   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$0.00

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Indep. Claims   Extra Claims   Fee (\$)   Fee Paid (\$)

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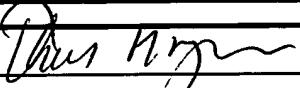
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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